

Major Office	Profile	Programme/Area of Work	Duty Station	Assignment	Summary of Assignment
HQ	HQ/19/08	Reducing the neglected global health burden caused by snakebites	Geneva, Switzerland	Technical Officer	<p>The Junior Professional Officer (JPO) will support the Department of Equitable Access to Medicines and Health Products in the development and implementation of a programme to reduce and control the global health burden caused by snakebites. The programme spans the WHO Division of Medicines and Health Products, and the WHO Department of Neglected Tropical Diseases, and will be guided by a multi-stakeholder roadmap launched during the World Health Assembly, May 2019. Throughout the assignment, the JPO will collaborate with teams across the Department of Equitable Access to Medicines and Health Products, across the division of Medicines and Health Products, as well as with relevant regional and global health initiatives (Global Fund to Fight AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria, GAVI Alliance, UNITAID etc.) and United Nations organizations.</p> <p>Supervisor: Group Lead, Blood products and other Biologicals, Technologies Standards and Norms Team, Department of Equitable Access to Medicines and Health Products</p>
HQ	HQ/19/05	Neglected Tropical Diseases	Geneva, Switzerland	Technical Officer	<p>Under the supervision of the Scientist, Neglected Zoonotic Diseases and the Scientist responsible for intestinal parasites (alternate supervisor), the Junior Professional Officer (JPO) will contribute to the scaling up of control activities for taeniasis/cysticercosis by summarizing the evidence that justify investment for taeniasis/cysticercosis control that include evaluation of global morbidity, evaluation of cost benefit of control activities and dissemination of programme tools & mobile device technology; and by providing technical support to managers of control programmes in endemic countries including to develop standard operating procedures, manuals, guideline, mobile phone applications.</p> <p>The JPO will also regularly visit endemic countries where pilot control experiences are in place in order to understand the difficulties and the possible solutions.</p> <p>Supervisor: Scientist, Neglected Zoonotic Diseases</p>